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1. The prices in the labor camp canteen at Asbest (N 57-00, E 61-30) in 1954-55 were as follows:

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Price in Rubles</u>
2 kg	Black bread	1.30
1 kg	White bread	2.60
1' kg	Butter	30.00
1 kg	Krakow salami	28.00
1 kg	Margarine	11.00
1 kg	Sugar	15.00
1	Steel fountain pen, bad quality	19.00
1 Bottle	Soviet champagne	35.00
1 Bottle	Good brandy	45.00
0.5 liter	Schnepps (sic)	19.00
1.5 liter	Port wine	15.00
1 liter	Milk	1.40
1	Apple	1.00
1 kg	Potatoes (depending on the time of the year)	1.00 to 6.00
1	Egg	1.00 to 3.00
1 kg	Meat	30.00
10	Cigarettes (good quality)	1.20
1	Suit (medium quality)	800.00
1	Woman's winter coat (medium quality)	1200.00 to 1800.00
1 pr	Mens shoes (Army type)	50.00
1 pr	High boots (medium quality)	400.00
1	Wristwatch (poor quality)	320.00
1	Pocket watch	200.00

2. [] the prices in State stores in Asbest were the same as those in the labor camp canteen.

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